

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA**

IN THE MATTER OF BUDGET)
CONSOLIDATION IN THE JUSTICE)
COURTS AND SUPERIOR COURT OF)
ARIZONA IN MARICOPA COUNTY)
_____)

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 2003-014

WHEREAS, pursuant to Supreme Court Administrative Order 96-32, Superior Court Presiding Judges shall be the Chief Judicial Executive Officers of their respective counties and shall exercise administrative supervision over the Superior Court and over the Justice Courts in their counties;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Supreme Court Administrative Order 96-32, Superior Court Presiding Judges shall submit to the Board of Supervisors a coordinated budget for the Superior Court and Justice Courts in their counties;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Arizona Supreme Court Administrative Order 2002-67, the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court in Maricopa County is directed to 1) develop and implement policies and procedures consistent with the direction set by the Arizona Judicial Council to promote fair and equitable justice, uniformity, and effective case and financial management in limited jurisdiction courts and, 2) enter orders to make personnel, management and organization changes to Justice Court administration as he deems necessary to accomplish the directives and goals of Administrative Order 2002-67;

WHEREAS, Superior Court Administrative Order 2002-066 previously ordered that court administration in Maricopa County be restructured and staffed to facilitate integration of court services, management of Justice Court services, and coordination with limited jurisdiction courts;

WHEREAS, Superior Court Administrative Order 2002-069 previously ordered that the Court Administrator for Trial Courts in Maricopa County shall consolidate court administration for the Justice Courts and the Superior Court;

IT IS ORDERED that the Court Administrator for Trial Courts in Maricopa County shall merge and consolidate all budgets for the Justice Courts and the Superior Court as soon as practicable.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Court Administrator for Trial Courts in Maricopa County shall coordinate with Maricopa County the budget merger and consolidation process.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Court Administrator for Trial Courts in Maricopa County, under the general direction of the Presiding Judge, shall administer the consolidated budget for the Justice Courts and the Superior Court thereafter.

Dated this 14th day of February, 2003.

Colin F. Campbell, Presiding Judge

Original: To be filed with the Clerk of the Superior Court

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